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SUBJECT: TEA PROJECT

REFS: (A) KIGALI 046; (B) STATE 20138

AFTER DISPATCHING REF (B), WERTHEIM RECEIVED MIN FIN LETTER DATED JANUARY 15 ADDRESSING TAX CONSIDERATION. AGREE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT PARA B, REF (A). HOWEVER, STILL CONCERNED WITH TAX POINT E CONTAINED WERTHEIM DECEMBER 3 MEMO. IFC/OPIC CAN PROCEED TO POINT OF FIRST DISBURSEMENT BEFORE REQUIRING LETTER FROM MIN FIN. WERTHEIM NEEDS SUCH A LETTER BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE MAKING INVESTMENT. TO REPEAT POINT E CONTAINED WERTHEIM DECEMBER 3 MEMO: "SINCE THE THREE COMPANIES ARE FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF RWANDA AND ARE NOT FOREIGN ENTERPRISES, OPIC, IFC, AND TEA IMPORTERS INC WOULD APPRECIATE A LETTER FROM YOU (MIN FIN) CONFIRMING THAT ALL OF THE TAX ADVANTAGES STIPULATED IN THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT CODE AND THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 24, 1975
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ARE GIVEN TO SIRT, USINE AND SOPTHE." WERTHEIM PREPARED AND

ANXIOUS PROCEED KIGALI PER REF (B) PROVIDED POSITIVE REPLY
FROM MIN FIN FORTHCOMING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE. DECLASSI-
FY UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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